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No. : Nobukazu KATO, et al  
Applicant  
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Title : CONNECTOR HAVING SIGNAL  
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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 10, 2004**

Dear Madam:

- [X] AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY FEES: If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of issue fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account No. 50-1965. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition which is required to accompany the payment.

In response to the Office Action of June 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include a replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper